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FARMERS BENEFITED UNDER NAIS IN U.P.
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of farmers, crops and agricultural land covered under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) in Uttar Pradesh, till date;

(b) the criteria followed to decide the rate of premium under the scheme, crop-wise;

(c) the details of financial liabilities shared by Union Government and the States/Union Territories;

(d) the total amount of premium collected for the said scheme in the State during each of the last three years; and

(e) the payment made against the insurance claims during the said period and till date?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) has been implemented in Uttar Pradesh from Kharif 2000 onward. The crops covered under the scheme are paddy, maize, arhar, groundnut, soyabean, jowar, bajra, til, blackgram, sugarcane in Kharif and wheat, gram, rape & mustard, peas, lentil and potato in rabi season. About 54 lakh farmers over an area of 85.03 lakh hect. covered till rabi 2004-05 under the scheme in Uttar Pradesh.

(b): There are two categories of chargeable premium rates under NAIS. Flat rates of premium charged for insuring food and oilseeds crops. They are fixed keeping in view the risk involved and the paying capacity of farmers. Other category is the actuarial rates of premium charged for insuring annual commercial and horticultural crops. These rates are calculated on the basis of variability in the yield.

(c): The financial liabilities on account of claims, premium subsidy, bank service charges and administrative & operational expenses are shared between the Centre and State Governments in the ratio of 50 : 50.

(d)&(e): Year-wise claims paid and premium collected in Uttar Pradesh is given below:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Premium Collected	Claims Paid
2002-03	1762.82	2811.31
2003-04	1686.93	3695.92
2004-05#	3176.53	1528.85

Claims in respect of 2004-05 are in the process of settlement.